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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replacement Figures 1 and 3 are provided herewith on Replacement Drawings Sheets 1

and 2.

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6 as follows:

FIGURE 1 is a front perspective view of a diaper changing assembly 100 in

accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, the diaper

changing assembly 100 includes a bag member 110 removeably coupled to a changing mat 120.

As described more fully below, the diaper changing assembly 100 advantageously allows

diapers, wipes, lotions, and other supplies to be conveniently stored for transport in the bag

member 110, and with the changing mat [[110]] 120 deployed in an open position 102, the items

within the bag member 110 remain readily accessible during a diaper changing operation. These

and other advantages of the diaper changing assembly 100 will become apparent in the following

discussion. --

On page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 16 as follows:

FIGURES 2 and 3 are front perspective and side elevational views, respectively,

of the diaper changing assembly 100 of FIGURE 1 in a closed position 104. Similarly, FIGURE

4 is a rear elevational view of the diaper changing assembly 100 of FIGURE 2. As best shown in

FIGURE 3, in the closed position 104, the changing mat 120 is folded up and engaged with a

side panel of the bag member 110. The attachment members 126 on the changing mat 120 may

be firmly secured with the receiving members 118 on the bag member 110 to hold the changing

mat 120 in the closed position 104. If desired, a secondary securing member 130 (shown in

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phantom lines in FIGURES 1-4), such as a strap with snaps or hook and loop securing devices,

may be used to further secure the changing mat 120 in the closed position 104 (shown-in

phantom lies in FIGURE 2), and may extend entirely across the opening of the bag member 110

(FIGURE 3) to permit the bag member 110 to be closed for transport. Alternately, a zipper or

other closing mechanism 132 (FIGURE 4) may be added along the upper edges of the side

panels of the bag member 110 to allow the bag member 110 to be closed. As further shown in

FIGURE 4, the rear panel of the bag member 110 may be equipped with one or more additional

pockets [[132]] 134 for convenient access to supplies, changing items, etc. --

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